

## Message Text

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FM AMCONSUL MAZATLAN  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 1031  
INFO AMEMBASSY MEXICO  
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UNCLAS MAZATLAN 0015

E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: CASC, MX, ARA, SNAR, CGEN, DEA, PINT  
SUBJ: TRAVEL ADVISORY, STATE OF SINALOA

REF: MAZATLAN'S 005 AND MATTHEWS POWER TELCON JANUARY 10, 1977

1. ROUTE 15 THROUGH CULIACAN CONTINUES TO BE HEAVILY PATROLLED BY GREEN ANGEL VEHICLES AND ARMY IN EVIDENCE. SINCE INCEPTION OF PATROLS ON DECEMBER 30, 1976 THERE HAVE BEEN NO HIGHWAY INCIDENTS REPORTED TO THE CONSULATE.
2. ASSAULT ON JULIA GREEN ROE REPORTED IN MAZATLAN'S 0012 OCCURRED WITHIN CITY LIMITS OF CULIACAN AND CANNOT BE CLASSIFIED AS HIGHWAY ASSAULT. IN THIS CASE, POLICE SUSPECT DECEASED MAY HAVE KNOWN ASSAILANTS AND MAY HAVE BEEN INVOLVED IN ILLEGAL ACTIVITIES.
3. ON HIGHWAY 40 WHERE GHARST-BROWN MURDERS OCCURRED, PATROLLING IS SPOTTY BUT FEDERAL TOURISM DELEGATE STATED JANUARY 10 THAT PATROL VEHICLES THIS AREA BEING INCREASED--THAT PRIORITY ATTENTION WAS GIVEN TO ROUTE 15 BECAUSE IT IS MORE HEAVILY TRAVELED.
4. ITEM IN EL SOL DEL PACIFICO JANUARY 9 STATED THAT SINALOAN UNCLASSIFIED

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DELEGATION COMPRISED OF GOVERNOR, MAYOR OF MAZATLAN, AND FEDERAL TOURISM DELEGATE, AMONG OTHERS, HAD DEPARTED FOR THE UNITED STATES TO PUT ON CONCERTED CAMPAIGN BY ALL AVAILABLE MEANS TO COUNTERACT ADVERSE PUBLICITY ABOUT SINALOA IN CALIFORNIA, COLORADO, ARIZONA AND TEXAS. THEY WELL AWARE SECURITY MAIN PROBLEM AND WILL CERTAINLY WANT TO REMAIN IN POSITION OF ASSURING ALL PROSPECTIVE TOURISTS THAT SINALOA'S ROADS ARE SAFE. CONSUL FEELS THAT FOR TIME

BEING WE SHOULD ADOPT WAIT-AND-SEE POLICY.

5. WILL KEEP DEPARTMENT INFORMED OF ANY SIGNIFICANT CHANGES.  
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